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Applicants: STUMER  
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Title: NETWORK REDIRECTION  
CONTROL ROUTING  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 29, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Sub C1  
1. (Amended) A communications network resource usage control system, comprising:

one or more servers in the communications network adapted to execute supplementary communications service requests;

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Cont. a monitoring unit connected to each of said one or more servers to receive and decode supplementary service information for the supplementary communications service being requested; and

a control program responsive to said monitor to select which of said one or more servers will execute said communications services;